Climatological Data for October, 1909. DISTRICT No. 10, GREAT BASIN.

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GENERAL CLIMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS.

The weather was unusually mild and pleasant throughout the Great Basin during October, and very beneficial to all interests. The temperature averaged somewhat above normal, and the precipitation below normal. Sunshine was abundant, there being an unusually large proportion of clear days. The winds were light, which together with the high temperatures, combined to render a generally hazy atmosphere.

TEMPERATURE.

The monthly mean temperature for the district, as a whole, averaged 50.1°, which was 0.9° above the normal; and ranged from 74.8° at Bagdad, Cal., to 32.6° at Truckee, Cal.

The monthly mean temperatures were above normal in all portions of the district, except in Oregon, the central portion of California, and locally in Nevada and Utah. The divergence of the mean temperatures from the normal were not at all uniform, ranging from 5.6° above normal at Ely, Nev., to 12.6° below at Truckee, Cal.

As a rule the highest mean temperatures occurred in the Salt Lake Valley, Utah, southern Utah, and western Nevada, where they were above 50°; the lowest means in northeastern Nevada and central California, where they were below 50°.

The month began warm in all localities and continued so until the 7th when colder weather set in, but which persisted only a few days. Some stations in Utah, Nevada, and Oregon reported the lowest temperatures for the month during this cold spell. There were also some very low temperatures reported in Wyoming and Idaho.

The last two decades of the month were quite warm, with the exception of the last few days in the month when temperatures dropped everywhere, and the lowest for the month were generally reported.

Maximum temperatures of over 70° occurred at most stations, and about one-half the stations reported maximum temperatures of over 80°. The highest recorded was 93° at Bagdad, Cal., on the 17th, and the next highest was 91° at Garrison, Utah, on the 5th. The lowest maximum for the district was 50°, which occurred at Truckee, Cal., on the 16th.

Minimum temperatures below 32° occurred at all stations except Bagdad, Cal., where 48° was the lowest for the month. About one-half of the stations reported minimum temperatures of 20° or lower, while the lowest for the district was 6° at Scipio, Utah, on the 31st.

The greatest daily range in temperature was 69° at Carlin, Nev., and the greatest monthly range was 77° at the same place. Killing frost occurred at practically every point in the district.

PRECIPITATION.

For the district, as a whole, the precipitation averaged 0.55 inch, which was 0.35 inch below the normal. Moisture was deficient at all stations except in north-central and western Nevada and locally in Oregon. This month was one of the driest on record, and in Utah four stations reported no precipitation and four only a trace, while in Nevada three stations reported no precipitation.

The greatest monthly amount was 2.17 inches at Silver Lake, Utah, and the greatest amount in twenty-four hours was 0.90 inch at Corinne and Silver Lake, Utah, and at Quinn River Ranch, Nev.

The precipitation was very unevenly distributed, varying from none to 2.17 inches on the western slope of the Wasatch Mountains in Utah. In Nevada the greatest amounts fell in the north-central portion, although there were local exceptions.

In most States precipitation occurred from the 1st to the 6th, but rain also fell at many stations in Nevada, Utah, and Wyoming on the 7th. Light showers again fell in Oregon and California from the 18th to the 21st. It was then fair until the 28th when precipitation occurred in all States except Utah and Wyoming, but occurred in these States on the succeeding day and continued until the end of the month. It was during these last few days that the heaviest precipitation of the month generally occurred. This rain was especially beneficial in Oregon.

Snow fell at most stations in the district during the month. The heaviest was 17 inches at Silver Lake, Utah, but at all other stations the amounts reported were 5 inches or less.

Thunderstorms were reported from numerous points in Utah from the 3d to the 5th, and hail occurred at a number of points near the beginning and again near the end of the month.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WEATHER BUREAU TO AID THE AGRICULTURIST.

By Prof. M. E. Jones, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The agriculturist desires data that will enable him to raise the best crops, at the least expense, and in the West this means a better knowledge of evaporation, the duty of water, the sun temperature, and humidity.

The botanist and student of plant life want to get at all the facts that bear on the various changes in plant life due to en-

vironment, at least so far as climate is concerned.

The Bureau furnishes us with invaluable data on rainfall, wind movement, and temperature, and some information on humidity; all under certain restricted conditions that are well enough for the purposes of the Bureau, but not enough for our purposes.

The greatest need to-day is for humidity records. There are only two such records taken in the entire State of Utah, and I believe the same number in Nevada, which, so far as the Great Basin is concerned, is all we have. These records are taken at a distance so far above the ground as to amount to little for our purpose.

Our other needs may be placed under two heads, instruments and records.

In the matter of instruments the Bureau is well equipped, but the general public must have handy and inexpensive ones that are accurate. The aneroid barometer fills a long-felt, want, and has stimulated interest in meteorological matters more than anything else. The hair hygrometer was hailed as a great step in advance, but the Bureau has discarded it as inaccurate. In fact it refuses to recognize any humidity apparatus except the whirled psychrometer, which is too cumbersome and expensive for general use. The cup hygrometer with wetand dry-bulbs is quite handy, but we have no data to determine how reliable it is, or how it compares with the standard apparatus. The general public does not know of any suitable and compact thermometer that is accurate and usable under all conditions and sufficiently sensitive. There is no handy anemometer that can be had at a reasonable cost. No farmer wants to invest a hundred dollars, or even fifty dollars, in such an apparatus, but he must, if he wants to study plant life at present.

In the matter of records, as I have said, the crying need is for humidity data obtained at places where the crops grow, and under the identical conditions, not 50 feet above ground as at present, and in some cases from 500 to 100 miles away, and generally outside of their particular life-zone. No one is criticising the value of the present records or the method of getting them, but we want more of the same kind and taken

for special purposes. Temperatures, at present, are taken at a latticed shed in the shade. Plants do not grow there; they grow in the sun. Shade temperatures are largely a question of humidity, the disparity being very great in the arid West. We want to know the temperature at the growing parts of plants, and the actual conditions under which the plants grow, which are the sun temperatures there. We want to know the soil temperatures under all conditions of sun temperature and humidities. We want to know the humidity at the growing parts of the plants, and the effects of variable humidity on their growth and character. We want to know the humidity of the soil best suited for special plants. Now, we drown them out, or starve them by our methods of irrigation, because we do not have the data to get at the condition of the soil scientifically, and much water is wasted and crops are often short in quantity and weight for this reason. We know that a crop needs water badly when it begins to wilt to the eye, but that is long after it should have been irrigated. Now we irrigate so many times a month, and our crops grow much as the Irishman fatted his pigs to get a streak of fat and a streak of lean. This rule of thumb method is crude, but it is the best we have. When we get these data, then we can figure the rate of evaporation in a general way, and by this means the crops can be kept at top notch of growth during the entire season, and thus we can increase our output with the same labor from 25 to 100 per cent, and at the same time save our water so that it can be used elsewhere for more crops.

In the matter of sun temperatures a great deal of experimenting must be done to determine what fairly represents the conditions under which plants grow, for reflection and radiation from the ground is very important and varies with conditions. For example: Last summer during a long series of observations, I put three standard thermometers out at the same time: one in the shade, one in a hygrometer box which was laid on the asphalt pavement, and another by its side uninclosed. The first read 94°, the second 140°, and the third 120°. Thermometers hung against the side of a house will read higher than those close by, hanging freely. It may be said that the conditions are so varied that no definite results can be obtained, but plants are grown under these conditions, and the planter must know what are the effects of these conditions before he can control the growth and nourishment of the plants as it should be done. It may also be said that the present records amount to almost nothing in this regard and can never be of much service. Within our section the conditions of plant growth are very diverse. On the mountains they do not vary greatly from the East, but in the low and hot valleys it is far different, for example: In the Panamint Valley, where I was studying conditions, the gravelly soil became so hot in the sun during April that my feet began to burn while walking over it. The hob nails in my shoes dropped out, and left the leather looking as if it had been scorched, and yet plants grew in that gravel, some shrubs, but mostly some short-lived annuals. Under such conditions, when there is water for irrigation, six crops of alfalfa are raised a year, and other vegetation grows like weeds; but without water all is parched in a few days.

The botanist and student of plant life in general wants still more data, but if he could get even these, it would be a great step in advance.

When the Bureau made its present change into drainage areas from political divisions, it was an important improvement, there is, however, ground for further advance. In such a complex area as the Great Basin there are two very distinct regions which should be kept apart in making up all averages. All that area having an annual temperature of 58°, or higher, is as distinct from the rest as though it belonged to a separate planet. To average the records of these regions with the rest would vitiate both.

Note.—It is necessary for the Weather Bureau to have its instruments on the top of buildings as nearly all its stations are situated in the midst of large business centers in order to best subserve the interests there. The exposure of thermometers in a city will give higher mean temperatures than an exposure outside of a city.

A series of observations of sun temperatures would, no doubt, prove very valuable to the botanist, and could be accomplished by using a black bulb in vacuo properly standardized. But whether the work of obtaining the observations as required by the botanist could be carried on as economically by the Weather Bureau officials as by him is doubtful.

The question raised, when to irrigate, is a very important one, and when rightly understood would be the means of saving much money. This could be done by using some form of soil humidity apparatus.

The question of the effect of temperature, intensity of radiation, humidity, and other climatic factors on plant life is so involved with biological considerations that it appears to be more a study for the botanist and horticulturist than for students of the weather and climate.—A. H. T.

THE EFFECT OF EXPOSURE AND ALTITUDE ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOREST TYPES IN THE MANTI NATIONAL FOREST.

By Lincoln Crowell, Forest Assistant

During the past season the writer has been at work on a timber estimate of the Manti National Forest and has had an excellent opportunity to note the effect of exposure and altitude upon the distribution of forest types.

Topographically speaking, the Manti National Forest is located on a deeply eroded plateau some 75 miles long, north and south, and from 5 to 35 miles wide, east and west. The altitude ranges from 5,000 feet at the base of the foot hills to about 11,000 feet for the tops of flat ridges and divides, although some points rise somewhat higher. The headwaters of the creeks that originate in the forest flow in an east or west direction, thus giving the sides of the canyons through which they flow northerly and southerly exposures.

Change in altitude corresponds to a certain change in latitude and as temperature and precipitation vary with a difference in latitude so do they vary with a difference in altitude. Personal observation leads me to believe that the higher parts of the forest receive a heavier precipitation than do the lower parts. With increase in altitude the daily and seasonal mean temperatures are lower.

The effect of this variation in precipitation and temperature is that tree growth at a lower elevation has a longer growing season but less moisture than does that at a higher elevation.

The different tree species found in the forest are grouped into more or less distinct belts or zones, depending upon their adaptability to withstand the lower temperatures of the higher altitudes, or the drought and high daily temperatures of the lower altitudes.

In the foothills up to 6,000 feet the cedar and pinyon are the principal trees met with; above these occur a belt of oak brush at 6,000 to 7,000 feet, then a broad belt 7,000 to 9,500 feet in which the quaking asp covers a large area, although mixed with it are coniferous trees such as blue spruce, Douglas fir, white fir, and yellow pine. At 9,500 to 10,800 feet occurs the Engelmann spruce zone. It is this zone that supports the heaviest stands of timber and from which the sawmills obtain most of their logs.

These zones are not, however, as distinctly marked as one might be led to suppose, nor are the species characteristic of one zone by any means lacking in the neighboring zone. The boundaries are very irregular and intermingled, and at the same elevation the types characteristic of two distinct zones are often present. This is brought about by difference in exposure. The southern and western exposures get more direct sunlight

Table 1.—Climatological data for October, 1909. District No. 10, Great Basin.

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Weston	Oneidsdo	4,610	12	49.2	+ 2.5	80		13	31	49	0.77	- 0.56	0.28	0.0	4	24 22	3	6	8.	Wm. T. Chatterton.
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Castle Rock	Summit	6,244	ß			75	15	100	91	36	0.55 T		0.20	4.0	4 0 2	24 16°	5 10e	0.0	w.	David Moore. J. M. Foster.
Cedar City Corinne	Boxelder	4,240	39	53.2		84	2	21	31	51	0.95		0.90	0.5		13	8	10	n.	A. C. Murphy.
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Frisco	Boxelder	4,350	15	52.2ª		76ª	2	274	9	41a	0.44	0.72	0.43	0.0	3	15*	! }	2≖	s.	Harry B. Shaw. E. M. Smith.
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[bapah (near) Kanosh	Tooele	7,500 5,250	4					l			0.62	·	0.57	0.0	····	ļ				E. S. Gamwell. Geo. Crane.
Kelton	Boxelder	4.230	31	49.0		73	15 2	21 17	8	39 42 29	0.15 0.52	-0.34	0.15	0.0	1 5	15 21	10	6	sw.	F. W. Klock. Wm. Brown.
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Manti Marion	Sanpete	5.575	15 5	43.9	- 4.4	65	1	16	31	35	0.68	- 0.16	0.20	0.0	5	20	0	11		J. M. Anderson. James Woolstenhulme.
Marysvale	Piute	6.180	10	49.4		80 72	15	10	31	58 42	0.26			Ţ.	3	15	8	8	8.	John W. Henry.
Meadowville	Beaver	4.962	10	47.2		76	15 2 2	20 22	8† 22	48	0.62 0.00		0.00	0.0	3 2 0	27 18	0	8 2 13	w. 	J. S. Moffat. C. M. Temple. Fred Yeates.
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Park City Parowan	Summit	7,800 5,970	12 18	49.2 51.4	$+3.9 \\ +2.6$	80 85	23	22 17	30	48 45	1.30	- 0.76 - 0.89	0.60	0.0	3	12 28	17	2		Irvin Evans. Scott Matheson.
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Provo Randolph	Rich	6,442	17 6	50.6	+ 1.4	83	2	20	31	54	0.57 T.	- 0.39	т.	0.0 T.	0	18 28	13	0	sw.	James A. Oliver. Wm. Rex.
Richfield Richins Summit	Sevier	5.350	19	50.6	+ 2.7	79	14†	:	31	53	0.60 0.85		0.60	0.0 5.0	5	26	0	5	sw.	Joseph J. Jensen. Ernest H. Brewer.
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Silver Lake Soldier Summit	Salt Lake Utah	1	17	46.8		70	16	9	31	36	2.17	}	0.90	17.0	6	17	8		sw.	N. S. Fetherolf. Agent, D. & R. G. Ry.
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Silver Lake	į.	4,700	14	51.0	- 6.2	80	11	19	23	55	0.65	- 0.33	0.20	0.0	6	15	4	12	s.	E. K. Henderson.
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Cherry Creek	White Pine Elko	6,450	10			74 79	27 15	17 18	31 31	47	0.79 0.25		0.48 0.14	1.9 0.0	2 5 3	15 17	13 9	3 5	w.	J. H. Leishman. J. F. Wiseman.
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TABLE 1.—Climatological data for October, 1909. District No. 10—Continued

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<sup>Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.
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Instruments are read in the morning; the maximum temperature then read is charged to the preceding day, on which it almost always occurs.
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